

House Resolution No. 64

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to extend a word of praise to those Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated down through the years their utmost dedication to the highest creative standards of their chosen specialties and fields; and

Whereas, Carmen Hallock of the Billings R-IV School District was selected for a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education SuccessLink "Top Ten" award to honor her Medieval Castles lesson plan; and

Whereas, Medieval Castles is designed to capitalize on the current interest in Harry Potter and to familiarize students in the Billings School District with writing and speaking skills using research about castles, a written report, an oral presentation, and the construction of a medieval castle as a graphic organizer; and

Whereas, a middle school special educator and a volleyball coach at the middle and high school levels, Carmen Hallock is a 1994 graduate of Billings High School who returned to her alma mater to teach after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Evangel University in Springfield; and

Whereas, the purpose of the SuccessLink program is to find Missouri's best practices, lesson plans, and classroom ideas to share with teachers throughout the state as mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, SuccessLink maintains more than two thousand lessons which were created by Missouri teachers, aligned to state standards, and posted on the Internet for daily use in Missouri classrooms to improve student achievement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Carmen Hallock for recognition by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's SuccessLink program and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for her many stellar classroom practices and our best wishes for continued personal and educational success for many years into the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Carmen Hallock, author of a December 2001 SuccessLink "Top Ten" lesson plan.

Offered by Speaker Jim Kreider
District No. 142

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 64, adopted January 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker